JUMP START SERIES

A TASTE OF WHAT'S NEW IN JAPAN

CROSS ACCOUNT

BY TSUNEHIRO DATE

Daichi Tamanashi—a.k.a. Mr. Harmless—is a super-average boy living a super-average life. He's so average that no one around him seems to even care that he exists! However, he's a secret social media star with an angry otaku account that has over 3,000 followers!

PREVIOUSLY IN *CROSS ACCOUNT*:

One day, a mysterious person known only as Poop Head asks Mr. Harmful to become his friend. The two get along swimmingly, as they're both interested in the same anime and games. Daichi opens up to Poop Head about his school troubles and his crush on Nanoka Satsuki—a famous actress and superstar. Poop Head encourages Daichi to be his true self. Poop Head is then revealed to be the famous actress Nanoka Satsuki—the very girl Daichi has a crush on! To the world, she is super sweet and cute, but at home she's gross, lazy and a super otaku! One night, Daichi sends her a message that he's won tickets to Nanoka's handshake event…and now Mr. Harmful and Poop Head will meet face-to-face!

LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THINK IN THE **WEEKLY SURVEY!**

YOU WON A TICKET FOR NANOKA SATSUKI'S HANDSHAKE EVENT...?!
To be able to see my idol like this is amazing!!
Yeah, I was surprised too...

ON THAT DAY...
...WE'RE GOING TO MEET FACE-TO-FACE.
YOU DON'T KNOW THIS, BUT...
I DO.
I'm going to be posting live on Donkey Ears. You should check it out if you want.

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Chapter 3: Fan x Friend

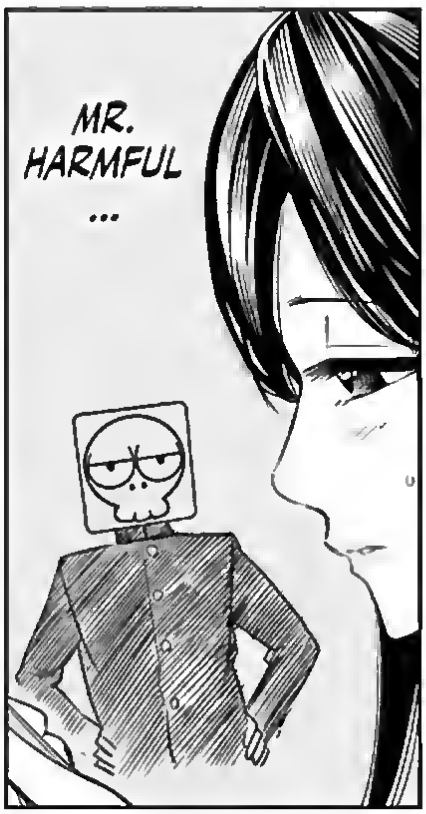
I'VE FINALLY MADE IT...
Nanoka Satsuki First Photo Book
[TSUBOMI]
Handshake
...TO THE VENUE TO SHAKE HANDS WITH NANOKA!!
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
WAH!
WAH!
mr.harmful @yuugaikun
Arrived at the handshake event!!!
1 minute ago
Sugita Bookstore
Home
Profile
SNAP
AT LONG LAST, I CAN FINALLY MEET...
...MY FIRST CRUSH!

...

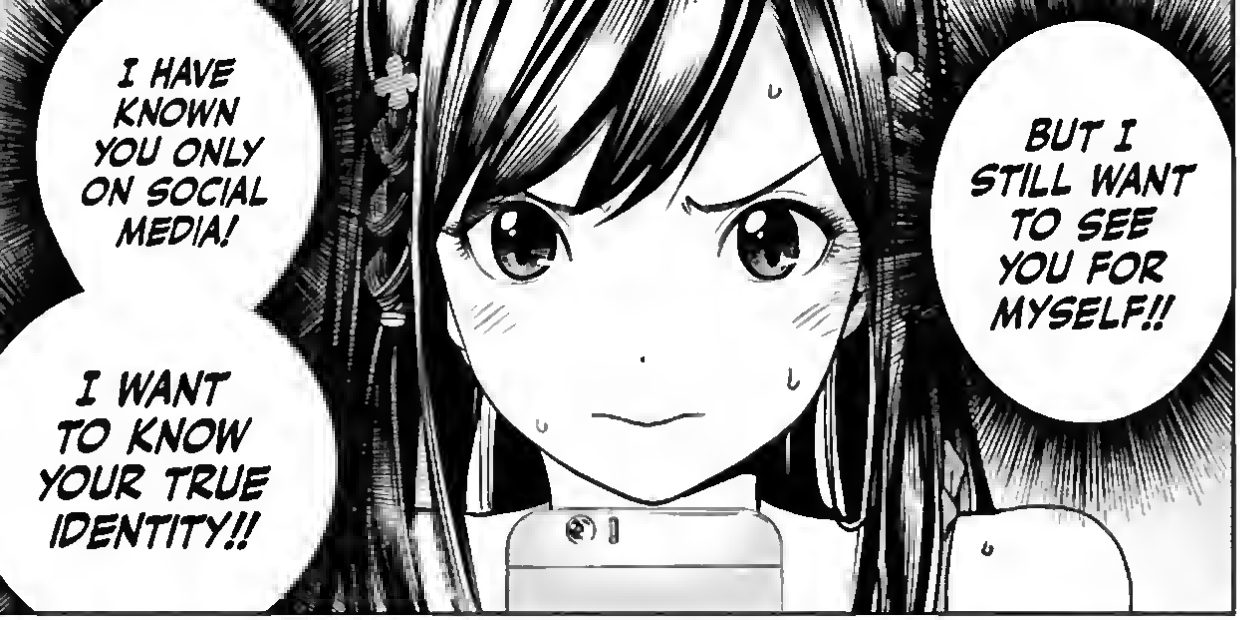
プル SHK
プル SHK
IS IT JUST ME, OR DOES NANOKA SEEM REALLY NERVOUS?

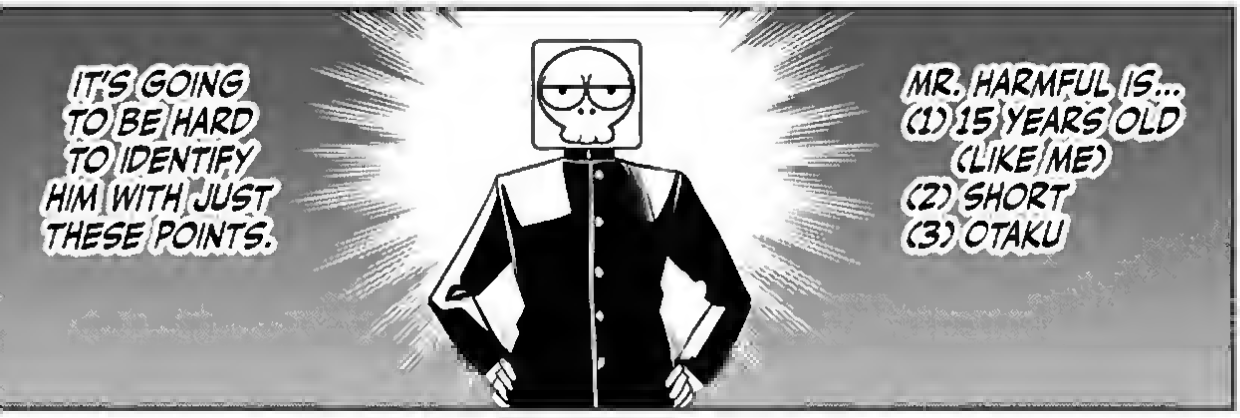
カタ カタ
カタ SHK

YOU ARE THE FIRST FRIEND THAT I'VE EVER HAD...
I DEFINITELY DON'T WANT TO LOSE YOU IN A PLACE LIKE THIS.


MR. HARMFUL ...

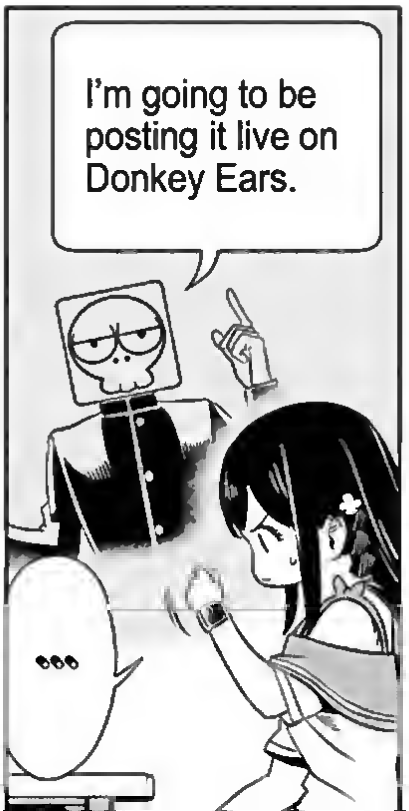
THIS IS MAKING ME SO NERVOUS EVEN THOUGH I KNOW HE'S NOT GONNA FIND OUT.
PHEEEW
BDMP
BDMP
BDMP


I HAVE KNOWN YOU ONLY ON SOCIAL MEDIA!
I WANT TO KNOW YOUR TRUE IDENTITY!!
BUT I STILL WANT TO SEE YOU FOR MYSELF!!


IT'S GOING TO BE HARD TO IDENTIFY HIM WITH JUST THESE POINTS.
MR. HARMFUL IS...
(1) 15 YEARS OLD (LIKE ME)
(2) SHORT
(3) OTAKU

WAH
WAH
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PLEASE WELCOME...

WITH THIS SMART WATCH...
...I CAN KEEP TRACK OF HIM DURING THE HANDSHAKE EVENT...!!


I'm going to be posting it live on Donkey Ears.
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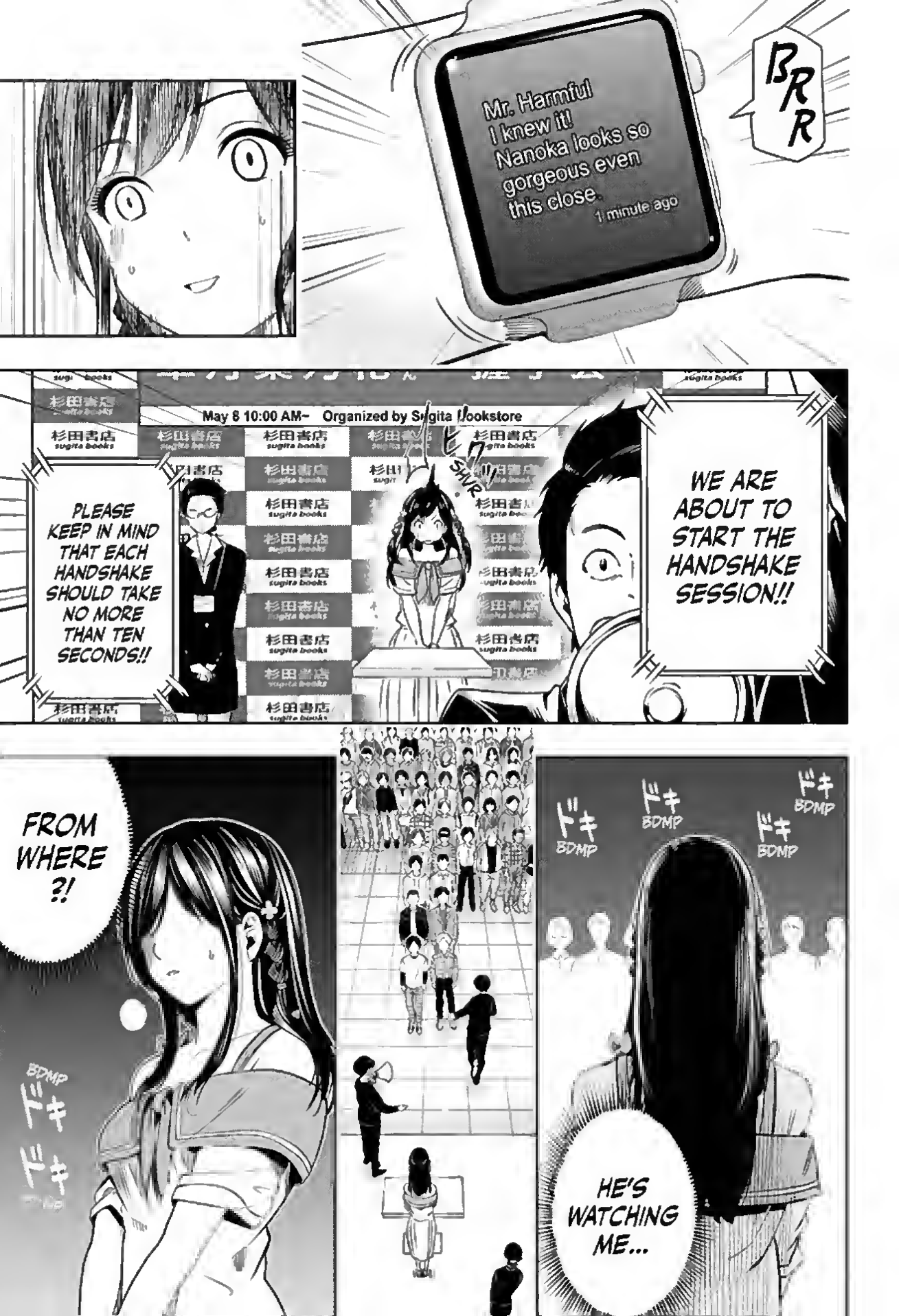
WHA!
WAAAHHH
Nanoka Satsuki
Handsha
May 8 10.00 AM~
NOD
...OUR GUEST OF THE DAY, NANOKA SATSUKI!!
カシャッ SNAP
カシャッ SNAP
パチ CLAP
パチ CLAP
パチ CLAP
パチ CLAP
FORGIVE ME, MR. HARMFUL ...
チラ... GLANCE
WAAHH
IT'S NOT NICE THAT ONLY I WILL GET TO FIND OUT WHO YOU ARE...


BRR
Mr. Harmful
I knew it!
Nanoka looks so gorgeous even this close.
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May 8 10:00 AM~ Organized by Sugita Bookstore
PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT EACH HANDSHAKE SHOULD TAKE NO MORE THAN TEN SECONDS!!
SHUN
WE ARE ABOUT TO START THE HANDSHAKE SESSION!!
FROM WHERE ?!
BDMP
ドキ
HE'S WATCHING ME...

WHAT PART OF ME?!
SHIVR
IT'S LIKE I'M BEING SEEN AS MY TRUE SELF AND NOT AS AN ACTRESS...
BDMP
BDMP
BDMP
THIS IS MAKING ME SO NERVOUS ...!!
BDMP
BDMP
BDMP
BDMP
BDMP
BDMP
Ah!
N-NICE TO MEET YOU, NANOKA!

I GUESS THIS CAN'T BE HIM.
PHEW!
MY GRANDSON AND I ARE BOTH BIG FANS OF YOURS.
I ♥ NANOKA
Yaay!
NEXT PERSON, PLEASE.
TMP
HOOOOO!! THIS WILL KEEP ME ALIVE FOR ANOTHER TEN YEARS!!
Thank you!
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR COMING TODAY.
I APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT.
SHAKE SHAKE
NEXT PERSON, PLEASE.
I GUESS IT'S NOT HIM EITHER.
I'VE BEEN YOUR FAN EVER SINCE YOU WERE LITTLE.
ズ
THUD
I ♥ NANOKA

IT'S NOT HIM EITHER, RIGHT?!
Nanoka Life
I AM YOUR BIGGEST FAN IN THE WORLD!!
WAAAHHH!!! FROM NOW ON, I'LL BE YOUR BIGGEST FAN IN THE UNIVERSE!!
Nanoka Life
ギュッ GRAB
PLEASE STAY MY BIGGEST IN THE WORLD.
NOPE...
Tasty!
NOPE...
Of course!
NOPE...
Ya see...
NOPE...
I came all the way from America!
NOPE...
I made you a song. Please listen!!
NOPE...
I bought 100 of your photo books! (lol)
NOPE...
Oh!! I'm totally posting about this!! For real!!!

MR. HARMFUL IS...
(1) 15 YEARS OLD (LIKE ME)
(2) SHORT
(3) OTAKU
HOWEVER !!
Mr. Harmful
WAIT A +SEC...!
Yup, it was all totally fake! (lol)
HOW DO I EVEN KNOW IF ALL THOSE THINGS ARE TRUE?!
I'M STARTING TO GET SCARED ALL OF SUDDEN.
BRR
Mr. Harmful
About 30 more people...
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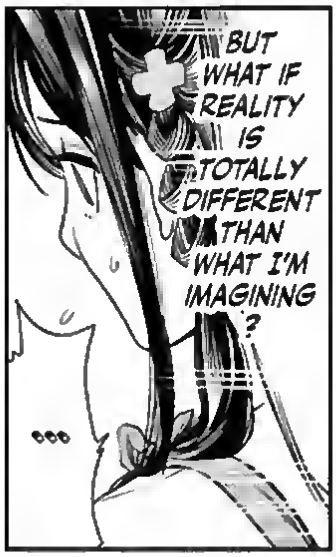
...!!
PERHAPS HE COULD ALSO BE...
EVEN I, FAKE MY IDENTITY AND GENDER.
Poop Head



...I GET TO SEE A FRIEND WHO UNDER-STANDS ME...

I'M FINE JUST KNOWING YOU ON SOCIAL MEDIA!!
I DON'T WANT TO RUIN THE RELATIONSHIP WE HAVE NOW!!
Mr. Harmful
Five more people...
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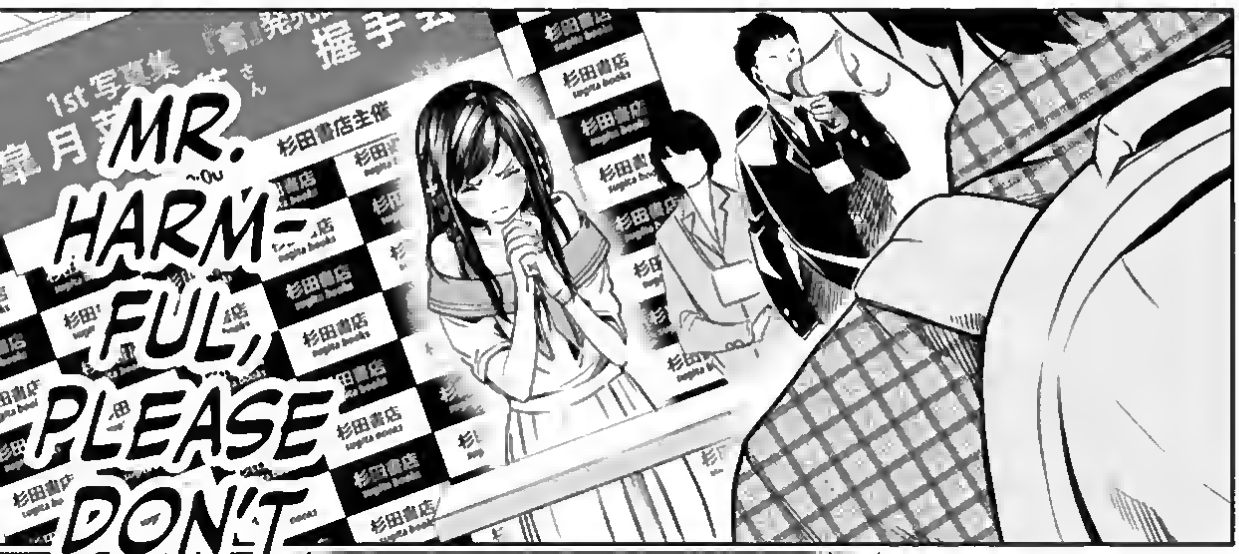
1st写真集
握手
杉田書店主催
MR. HARM-FUL, PLEASE DON'T SHOW UP!!!

One more…
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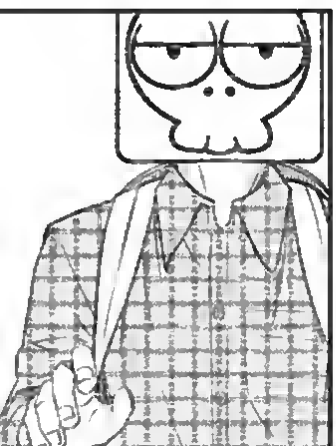
Huh?!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!



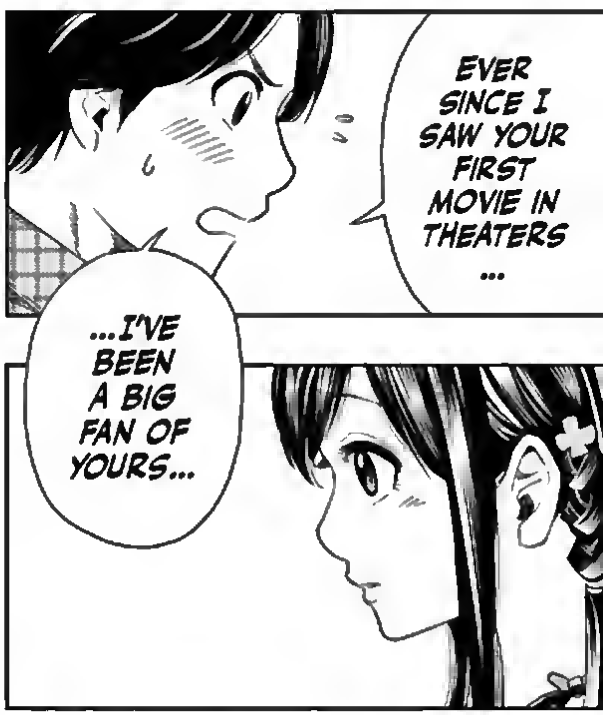
ARE YOU OKAY, NANOKA ?!
FLUFF

poophead @kusomisoo
mr.harmful @yuugaikun
THIS BOY MUST BE MR. HARMFUL !!
I COULD TELL THE MOMENT I SAW HIM.
I'M FINE. SORRY, I WAS SPACING OUT FOR A BIT...
ホッ PHEW
OH, THANK GOOD-NESS...

AND MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE, IT'S SO TRUE THAT HE LOOKS SERIOUSLY HARMLESS!!

IT'S ALSO TRUE THAT HE HAS A CRAZY VIDEO GAME CALLUS.

IT'S TRUE THAT HE'S AS TALL AS ME.



I REALLY LIKE YOUR SMILE!!
HAHAHAHAHA
THAT'S DUMB!!
AT A HANDSHAKE EVENT?! IS HE THAT STUPID?!
GEEZ, IS THAT GUY CONFESSING TO HER FOR REAL?!
HA HA
HA HA
What ...?
I DO KNOW EVERY-THING.
ぎゅっ
SKWEEZ
HA HA HA HA HA

My first, though... it was when I was in middle school.
I saw her in a movie. Her name is Nanoka Satsuki.
ABOUT YOUR FEELINGS.
NANOKA SATSUKI, WHO HAS OVER 2,500,000 SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWERS—THE THIRD BIGGEST FOLLOWER COUNT IN THE COUNTRY?!
I SAID YES!!
NANOKA SATSUKI?! THE PUREHEARTED ACTRESS YOU SEE EVERYWHERE ON TV, MOVIES, COMMERCIALS?!
You're right!
YOU MEAN... THAT NANOKA SATSUKI ?!
HUH, ME?!
Yeah.
The moment she smiled on-screen...
I...fell in love with her...

My first crush is an actress in the film.
Funny, right?!
I WON'T LAUGH AT YOU.
HA HA HA
HA HA!
EVEN THOUGH THE PERSON YOU LIKE IS NOT THE REAL ME...
Oh?
It's already ten seconds
...BUT RATHER ME AS AN ACTRESS...
THANKS TO THAT, I...

YOU ARE THE FIRST PERSON...
...WHO'S EVER SAID ANYTHING LIKE THAT TO ME.
...COULD BEGIN TO LOVE BEING MY ACTRESS SELF.

乃花　握手会
THANK YOU.

NEXT PERSON, PLEASE.
プシュ PSSHHHH

I was checking your updates. Looks like you got to see her.
BE BEEP
ガタン KLANK
ゴトン KLANK

...
WELL...
THOUGH I'M PRETTY SURE THAT A MIRACLE LIKE THIS WILL NEVER HAPPEN AGAIN.
ガタン
KLANK
ゴトン
KLANK
YEAH, SHE WAS EXACTLY THE PERSON THAT I ALWAYS IMAGINED.
IT'S SO GREAT THAT I COULD SEE HER IN REAL LIFE.
HUH ?!
ガタン
KLANK
ゴトン
KLANK
Don't wait for a miracle to happen. You gotta make it happen...!
Never give up.
And maybe one day, you might be able to see her again.
THAT'S THE END OF THIS JUMP START RUN. DON'T FORGET TO FILL OUT THE WEEKLY SURVEY!